



Database Search Strategies



Finding Information About A Favorite Author

If you would like to learn more about an author, try searching the **Gale Literature Resource Center**.

Here's how:

1.a. When you are at the Library: Select the "Other Databases" button in the Library Catalog (on a catalog computer). Look in the center column for the **Literature Resource Center** heading.

1.b. When you are using a computer at home: Go to <http://www.tempe.gov/library/>. Select **electronic resources**. Look for the **Literature Resource Center** heading.

2. You will need to input your library card number and PIN before you may gain access.



3. Type your author's name in the **Author Search** window.



4. The next page will list one or more articles about your author. Click directly on the title of the article you would like to view.



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Sarah Strohmeyer

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5. The article will include a variety of information about your author.

"Sidelights"

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Sarah Strohmeyer wrote *Bubbles Unbound*, a mystery novel about a beautician-reporter-detective named Bubbles Yablonsky, following an interview she conducted with mystery novelist Janet Evanovich. The similarities between Evanovich's work and Strohmeyer's creation were noted by GraceAnne A. DeCandido in *Booklist*, who said that "having studied at the feet of the Master Evanovich, first-novelist Strohmeyer unleashes Lehigh, Pennsylvania's Bubbles Yablonsky." Similarly, Bob Hahn noted on *Bookbrowser.com* that "Strohmeyer's comical cozy should find a comfortable niche on the shelf alongside her mentor's Stephanie Plum novels."

6. Scroll down to find specific information.

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